

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was declared with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-46) **Page S696**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:18 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S715-16.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

LIGHT DUTY ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine the opportunities and challenges presented in increasing the number of electric vehicles in the light duty automotive sector, after receiving testimony from Henry Kelly, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Frederick W. Smith, FedEx Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee; Richard Lowenthal, Coulomb Technologies, Campbell, California; Alan Taub, General Motors, Detroit, Michigan; Kraig Higginson, Raser Technologies, Provo, Utah; and Mary Ann Wright, Johnson Controls, Inc., Holland, Michigan.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 2011 for the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from John M. McHugh, Secretary, and General George W. Casey Jr., Chief of Staff, both of the United States Army, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE BUDGET AND WAR COSTS

Committee on the Budget: Committee to examine the defense budget and war costs, focusing on an independent look, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Paul K. Van Riper, United States Marine Corps (Ret.), Williamsburg, Virginia; Cindy Williams, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Security Studies Program, Cambridge; and Gordon Adams, American University School of International Service, Washington, DC.

IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet concluded a hearing to examine improving energy efficiency through technology and communications innovation, after receiving testimony from Aneesh Chopra, Chief Technology Officer and Associate Director for Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President of the United States; Daniel R. Hesse, Sprint Nextel Corporation, Overland Park, Kansas; Adrian Tuck, Tendril Networks, Inc., Boulder, Colorado; Kathrin Winkler, EMC Corporation, Hopkinton, Massachusetts; and Lorie Wigle, Intel Corporation, Hillsboro, Oregon.

CYBERSECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine cybersecurity, focusing on the next steps to protect our critical infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Rear Admiral James Arden Barnett, Jr., USN (Ret.), Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Vice Admiral Michael McConnell, USN (Ret.), Booz Allen Hamilton, Herndon, Virginia; James A. Lewis, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; Scott Borg, U.S. Cyber Consequences Unit, Norwich, Vermont; and Mary Anne Davidson, Oracle Corporation, Redwood Shores, California.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Lisa Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

TRADE AND TAX ISSUES RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine trade and tax issues relating to small business job creation, after receiving testimony from James Sanford, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Small Business, Market Access and